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ake me not, my God!
hou God of my salvation!
me thy light to be
y sure illumination.
soul to folly turn,
eeking she knows not what,
lead her to thyself;
y God, forsake me not!

ake me not, my God!
ke not the spirit from me;
suffer not the might
sin to overcome me.
ther pitieth
he children he begot;
father, pity me;
y God, forsake me not!

ake me not, my God!
hou God of life and power,
ven, strengthen me;
every evil hour;
when the sinful fire
thin my heart is hot,
thou far from me;
y God, forsake me not!

ke me not, my God!
hold me in going;
evermore I may
ease Thee in all well doing,
that Thy will, O Lord,
y never be forgot,
l my works and ways,
y God, forsake me not!

ke me not, my God!
would be thine forever;
firm me mightily
every right endeavor,
when my hour is come,
leansed from all stain and spot
in, receive my soul!
y God, forsake me not!

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### E BACHELOR'S BUTTON;

OW A SINGLE GENTLEMAN GOT INTO FICULTY, AND THEN GOT OUT OF IT.

#### CHAPTER FIRST.

AT HAPPENED AT THE CONCERT.

e years ago when I was a single man aming (as some single men do) of ladies yet destined to arrive, I went ncert at the Musical Hall of Boston. e poetically and proverbially 'the love," and in my sentimental state med a good deal of it; not that I subject in view. Mine was ab- I cultivated it, I increased my to that I might have a good stock nder passion in hand whenever I eligible opportunity of investing ll, to return to the concert; it was to excess, and the rush, on leav- each cabs and carriages was very I wore on that memorable night, t with brass buttons, and I flat- self there were worse looking men om. I tell you candidly, I admir- lf; the other party I was struck a fine girl, with dark eyes and ir, who sat with some young friends ms distant. I hoped she noticed my blue coat, with brass buttons. at her often enough to attract her to both; and being, as my friends y, in rather a spoony state, work- lf, in a towering passion—of love. was I to come at the object of my on, for I was as diffident as devoted as I was vain,' as an overcandid e said. 'Hail Columbia,' which l the concert, surprised me, as ed as on my first glance to 'im- e occasion,' and the company were out, while I stood mutely gazing object of my love at first sight.— her party eddied for a while by r door of the concert room, and drawn out into the retiring cur- lost to sight. I followed quickly t I should lose forever all oppor- identifying my idol: but alas! the the outer corridor were few and ween that 'no glimpse of my star t.' I pushed and fiercely elbow- h the crowd, with a view of get- e outer door before my fair one's emerged, and thus gaining once ght of my sweeting.

it!' I muttered, impatiently, as g at my coat-skirt, and was in- nscious of one of my hind buttons itched to some lady's dress; my was suddenly arrested. 'How ,' thought I as I was brought to for I could not push on without button or tearing a dress; 'how the modern fashions, a lady now y hoops, as many tenacles about rel as a sea anemone." It was e irritation I stopped to undo the t my hurry made the task more and instead of undoing, only d more twisted the loop round

to let me try,' said the lady her- bungled over the business; she her hand—it was a sweet white looked at her face. Stars and it was the very fair one, black hair and dark eyes, I was in pursuit of — As she stooped over the entangled button, a slight flush tinted her cheek. Oh, it was delicious. I hoped she never would undo: and indeed she never would, for her fingers were twitching nervously, and my heart was beating audibly; I tried to help her; our fingers met.

'Please to make way there,' shouted a gruff voice behind. We were blocking up the passage; was there ever such an unlucky spot for so lucky an entanglement?

'You hinder the people from going out, Annie,' exclaimed one of her companions with some asperity; 'plague upon the tiresome loop, break it!' and suiting the action to the word the speaker leaned forward, caught the sleeve of her beautiful friend's dress in one hand, and my coat tail in the other, and giving a quick and decided tug, severed us. The crowd behind bore on, and we were separated; not, however, before I gave my 'star' a look which I intended to speak volumes. I thought she did not seem unconscious of my meaning—our eyes met, I know, and this was the only consolation left me, for immediately afterwards I lost her and her party to view in the darkness outside.

#### CHAPTER SECOND.

HOW THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE DID NOT RUN SMOOTH.

That night I hardly closed my eyes, thinking of my 'bright particular star," and what means I should employ to find her out. I knew little of the town, which was a large one, and to expect to know the name of my fair one by a mere discription was hopeless, for there doubtless were many girls with dark eyes and black hair within the 'bills of mortality' there as elsewhere.

My love fit grew more and more violent in the course of the day; but tired out at length with my search, I returned to the hotel, and took out my dress coat from my portmanteau to feed my flame even with the contemplation of the inanimate business button that had detained the 'black eyed divinity' so long. It was with no little delight I now discovered what did not before catch my eye—a fragment of the silk loop of her dress still adhered to the button twisted round the shank. I pressed it to my lips—it was lilac color—and stooped to disentangle it, from a bit of brass as gently as though it were a tress of my loved one's hair, when something clinked in the skirt pocket. I supposed I had left some money there, for in my perturbation and excitement I omitted to search the coat on taking it off the nigh before. I thrust my hand into the pocket. Gracious me! What did I behold, what did I take out—a gold chain bracelet.

You could have 'brained' me with my lady's fan I saw at a glance how matters stood—in the excitement and flurry of undoing the loop from my button, the lady had undone the clasp of her own bracelet, which had unnaturally fell into the coat skirt with which she was engaged, and doubtless on missing it, instead of regarding me in a romantic light, she put it down that I was of the swell mob, and had purposely entangled myself in her dress to rob her of her jewelry

Here was an anti-heroic position to find one's self in, when I wished to be considered the most devoted of knights, to be remembered only as the most expert of pick pockets! Was ever an honest lover in such a plight, and to make it worse, I could not see how I was to escape from this inevitable dilemma. I must go down to the grave remembered only in that dear one's mind as the nefarious purloiner of her bracelet. To find her out was impossible; but a bright idea struck me as my eye lighted on a newspaper lying on the coffee room table. I rang the bell, and inquired of the waiter when the local paper was published.

'To-morrow, sir,' he answered. I sat down and wrote an advertisement; it was in the following words:

'If the lady, whose dress got entangled in a gentleman's coat button, in leaving the concert last Wednesday, will call at, or send to the Tremont Hotel, she will hear something to her advantage.'

There, I thought, as I gave the advertisement to the boy, and five shillings to pay for insertion in the 'Traveller,' there, if that will not give me a clue to escape from a very unpleasant dilemma, and at the same time to know who my enchantress is, the fates must indeed be very unpropitious.

My plans being thus so far adopted, I ordered dinner, and waited patiently or rather impatiently, the appearance of the newspaper next morning. It was brought up to my room damp from the press, and then read in all the glory of large type, my interesting announcement. But my stars! with what an advertisement was it followed in the very same column I only wonder that my hair did not stand on end as I read as follows:

'TWO DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost or stolen, on the night of the concert, at the Hall, a Gold Chain Bracelet. It is thought to have been taken from the lady's arm by a pickpocket, of gentlemanly appearance, who wore a blue coat with brass buttons, and kept near the lady on leaving the hall.

Any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the bracelet, or the thief (if it was stolen,) will receive the above reward on applying to No. 7 Cambridge Place.'

#### CHAPTER THIRD.

THE END OF IT.

Here was a pretty plight—to be advertised in the public papers as a pickpocket, when my only crime was, like Othello's, that of

'Loving, not wisely but too well.'

My determination, however, was quickly adopted. I went up stairs, and put on the very identical delinquent blue coat, so accurately described, and the paper in my hand, proceeded to No. 7 Cambridge Place.

I knocked at the door, and asked the servant who answered the name of the family. Having heard it, I said, 'Is Miss Raymond in?'

'Yes, sir,' replied the servant woman, 'who shall I say wants her?'

'Tell her,' I replied, 'that the 'pickpocket, with a gentlemanly address and blue coat, with brass buttons,' who stole her bracelet, is here and wishes to return it to her.'

The woman stared at me as though I were mad, but on repeating my request to her, she went and delivered my message.

Soon there came out, not my fair one,

'With all that's best of dark and bright,
Meeting in aspect and in eye,'

but a stalwart brother.

'That,' I said, handing him the bracelet, 'is Miss Raymond's property, and though, as you perceive, I wear a blue coat, with brass buttons, and am flattered to think my manners are not ungentlemanly, I am bound in candor to say I am not a pickpocket.'

'Then, sir, you shall have the reward,' said the brother, taking out his purse.

'No,' I replied, 'for strange as it may appear, though I am no pickpocket, I stole the lady's bracelet.'

The man looked puzzled; but when I told the truth and pointed to my advertisement in the same paper, as a proof I did not want to walk off with the property, he laughed heartily at the whole story, and not the least at his sister's description of the gentlemanly pickpocket.

'Well,' said he, 'you had better walk in and have tea with us, and my sister will be able to say whether she can speak to your identity, after which it will be time enough to canvass the propriety of sending for a constable.'

You may be assured I accepted the invitation. Need I go further with the story? The young lady (to use the words of the advertisement) captured the pickpocket. The bachelor's button no longer adorns my blue coat, and I now have framed and glazed over the fireplace the advertisement in which I am publicly described by my own wife as a 'pickpocket, with a gentlemanly address.'

When I charge her with the libel, she always does what she has just this moment done, pay damages for the slander in any amount of kisses, declaring though not a pickpocket, I was a thief, and stole her heart and pocketed her bracelet.

So ends the story of 'A BACHELOR'S BUTTON.'

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SENTENCE OF GARROTERS—SEVERE PUNISHMENT.—Peter Rowe, James Kelly, and John Clark, who were convicted of garroting and highway robbery, in New York, on Friday, were brought before Judge Russell on Saturday, and sentenced by him in the following terms:

Peter Rowe, you are convicted of highway robbery. The evidence shows clearly that on the night when this crime was committed, this man was watched by you from the house where he stopped, waylaid, knocked down and robbed. The law knows no higher crime, except murder; and it is probable that, if necessary to effect your escape or accomplish your purpose, this crime also would have been added to your robbery. You have by this crime forfeited your liberty, not only for a period of years but for lifetime, at the discretion of the court. I do not myself believe that the severity of punishment produces the effect for which punishment was intended so well as the certainty of punishment. If it is too severe, though it may be in accordance with the statute, instead of producing that effect, it has a contrary tendency by awakening sympathy in behalf of the criminal.—The sentence of the court in your case is twelve years and six months confinement in the State prison.

James Kelly: There is something in your case which shows a desperation of character rarely displayed in one of your years. It seems that though there were persons standing by they dared not arrest you for fear of personal violence to themselves afterwards. In the night time you followed this man, having, by some means ascertained that he had money, and on the public highway, when surrounded by six or seven persons, assaulted him and knocked him down; and though a person came to his rescue and raised him to his feet, after he was lifted up you unbuttoned his coat and robbed him. I do not believe that in any other city in this country, nor in any other city in the civilized world, in as public a place and under such circumstances, such a crime could be perpetrated, and the perpetrator escape immediate arrest. But with our eleven or twelve hundred policemen, it seems there was no one near to protect the citizen and preserve the public peace. And though four able-bodied men were present they dared not interfere to prevent the robbery. This speaks in a language that cannot be misunderstood of the duty of our courts to rid the community of such desperadoes. I sentence you fifteen years and three months in the State prison.

John Clarke was then sentenced for the same offence to the State prison for ten years and six months. The judge said he should discriminate between him and his associates as he exhibited less desperation in the robbery.

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A QUEER STORY.—The New York correspondent of the Boston Gazette relates the following:

A good story is told of the wife of an Israelitish tradesman in Boston, who greatly horrified her liege lord by her fearful extravagance. Although the mother of a large family, she squandered her husband's means with such reckless prodigality, that he was at length compelled to take a firm stand and cut off the supplies. Indignant at such treatment, the lady sent for a cartman and actually sent her pianoforte to a pawnbroker and raised a considerable sum upon it. The husband then applies to a lawyer, who very judiciously advises him to consult a physician. He did so. The necessary form was gone through with, and the wife quickly found herself the inmate of an insane asylum. The treatment there had a very beneficial effect; and a few weeks she was again admitted to her home, thoroughly cured, it is believed, of her expensive propensities, and she conducts herself like a perfectly model wife.

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### A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.

As in the light of cultivated reason, you look abroad and see a wealth of beauty, a profusion of goodness in the work of Him who has strewn flowers in the wilderness, and painted the bird, and enamelled the insect, in the simplicity and universality of his laws you can read this lesson. An uneducated man dreams not of the common sunlight which now in its splendor floods the firmament and the landscape; he cannot comprehend how much of the loveliness of the world results from the composite character of light and from the reflecting propensities of the most physical bodies If, instead of red, yellow and blue, which the analysis of the prism and experiments of absorption have shown to be its constituents, it had been homogeneous, simple white, how changed would all have been! The growing corn and the ripe harvest, the blossom and the fruit, the fresh greenness of spring, and the autumn's robe of many colors, the hues of the violet, the lily and the rose, the silvery foam of the rivulet, the emerald of the river, and the purple of the ocean, would have been alike unknown. The rainbow would have been but a pale streak in the grey sky, and dull vapors would have canopied the sun instead of the clouds, which, in the dyes of flaming brilliancy, curtained his rising up and going down. Nay, there would have been no distinction between the blood of children, the flush of health, the paleness of decay, the hectic of disease and the lividness of death. There would have been an unvaried, unmeaning, leaden hue, where we now see the changing and expressive countenance, the tinted earth and gorgeous firmament.

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NEGROES IN WABASH COLLEGE.—It is perhaps not generally known that the faculty of this Institution have taken the first initiative steps in the revolting and damnable schemes of Black Republicanism—practical amalgamation. With the commencement of the present term, they broke the ice and put forth as a feeler, a single negro whom they are now familiarising with their students. If this novel scheme is found to work, we understand that it is the intention of the Faculty to introduce at the commencement of the next term a considerable number of these ebony specimens of Africa. Notwithstanding the students are compelled to occupy the same room and sit at recitation on the same bench with the negro, but one young man as yet has had the pride and manliness to protest against this degradation, for which he has been summarily expell. We make mention of these facts, so that citizens abroad may know what their sons may expect in case they send them to this institution. Ohio has her abolition-amalgation factory in the shape of Oberlin College, and we are now in a fair way to have a similar concern in our midst.—*Crawfordsville Review.*

Well, we had thought one Oberlin was enough to sufficiently disgrace our country; but it seems that another of the 'College' humbugs has baited its money trap with a live negro. What a place for enlightened Americans to send their sons to learn refined manners and polite accomplishments! What graceful demeanor and brilliant intelligence will be apt to be elicited by contact with the sweet smelling sons of Africa! We advise the druggists of Crawfordsville to lay in a good stock of musk, cologne and other perfumery for the coming summer.—*Banner of Liberty.*

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THE MYSTERIES OF THE LAW.—In Maine, at the term of the Supreme Court now being held at Portland, a bill of indictment was found by the Grand Jury against John S. Sprague for the crime of polygamy. The indictment charged that Sprague on the 11th of September, 1854, being then and there an unmarried man, was lawfully married to Emily M. Clark, and that afterwards on the 4th December, 1855, his first wife being still living, he married Rhoda Sylvia Stewart, thereby committing the crime of polygamy—Sprague's counsel stated to the Court that the County attorney was willing to admit, and that the defence could prove, that the alleged first marriage was not a legal one, Sprague at that time being a married man, and having a wife living; in fact that he had three wives, but as the indictment was based upon the legality of the second marriage, which was not legal, it must fail. And, further if the government attempted to prove that the *first* wife was living when Sprague married the *third* one, he should object to such evidence, as there was no such allegation in the indictment. This last position being sustained by the Court, the County Attorney entered a *nol pros.*, and thus Sprague, who was charged with having *two* wives, got off by having *three.*

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A MILLINER'S SHOP A DUCK POND.—A grumbling victim of a husband anathematizes those seductive bonnets exhibited in shop windows to tempt weak women to step inside and purchase. A wife looks—sails round it—admired and admires—ventures closer and closer—opens her mouth—and with one bold gulp, she and her purse are fairly hooked and taken in. Our victim overheard his wife, in an ecstacy of uncontrollable admiration, exclaim: 'There's a duck of a bonnet!' He replied, as tenderly as possible: 'No, my dear, not a duck but a decoy duck of a bonnet! It is only placed there to induce a pretty little duck, like yourself, my dear, to rush in after another!' He characterizes a milliner's shop as a duck pond, full of decoy ducks.

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LEGAL TENDER.—A writer in the New York Times furnishes the following statement derived from the law regulating the payment of debts with coin:—1. All gold coins at their respective values, for debts of any amount. 2. The half-dollar, quarter-dollar, dime, and a half-dime, at their respective values for debts of amounts under five dollars. 3. Three cent pieces for debts of amounts under thirty cents; and 4. By the law just passed, we may add, one-cent pieces for debts of amount under ten cents.

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A CURIOUS SQUIRREL'S NEST.—Bird nests, whether of the edible kind or otherwise, has always been a matter of curiosity; but squirrels' nests appear now to have borne off the palm, according to the following, from the Caddo (Ala.) Gazette:

'We received on yesterday, from 'Howart,' a letter dated Red Bayou, Jan 10th, 1857, accompanied by a sugar box, which contained what he says is a squirrel's nest. He represents that the steamer White Cliffs, on her trip from Fulton to Shreveport, struck a large cypress tree in Red Bayou, and among the limbs that fell on her forecastle, was one that contained a nest, supposed to have been manufactured by a squirrel. The nest forms a mass of varied matter, seemingly decomposed for the most part, adhering lightly together. We find in it two rifle balls of different sizes, duck shot, gamblers' ivory checks, fishing lines, percussion caps, egg shells, pieces of glass and broom straw, the lead that covered the cork of a bottle, and divers other things. There is no telling what may be in the centre, for we have not broken it up; perhaps valuable coin and diamonds. The mystery is, how, in that wild and unsettled region, such articles could be found by a squirrel, and further, how the little animal should have taken a fancy to them. The nest is in our office, where it may be seen by those who take an interest in curiosities.'

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### IMPORTANT JUDICIAL DECISION.

A case which may be of some importance, and certainly of interest to owners of vessels and those who charter them, was heard in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, and a decision was rendered, as will be seen below. It is probable that an appeal will be made from that decision, but we present the facts as they are at present. The case was that of Wm. Simpson vs Barreda and Bro., and the circumstances are as follows:—According to the conditions of the charter party, the vessel was engaged to go to the Chinca Islands, and take a cargo of Guano, and bring it to such port in the United States as should be pointed out at St. Thomas. After the vessel was loaded, the captain of the vessel while at Callao (in Peru,) signed a bill of lading to take the Guano to New Orleans, or such other port as they might be instructed, and received from the agent of the Barredas, in Callao, a letter consigning the said cargo to the agent of the house in New Orleans. But when the vessel stopped at St. Thomas, the captain was directed by Barreda's agent there to carry the Guano to Charleston and not to New Orleans. The captain, however, insisted on taking the vessel to New Orleans. After reaching New Orleans, they were by the agents of Barreda sent on to Charleston. The suit was brought for the additional freight from New Orleans to Charleston. A verdict was rendered for plaintiff of $1,670, that being about one-fourth the amount claimed.—*Charleston Cour.*

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### WILD WOMAN.

Linden, Ala., is all astir on account of a Wild Woman that recently appeared in the woods and hills of that neighborhood to a party of huntsmen. She is of medium size, fair, and quite naked, with the exception of moccasins. She runs with the most astonishing speed, leaping on all fours over every impediment like an antelope. The Linden Jeffersonian says:

When discovered by a party of huntsmen, she was concealed among some bushes, and ran hastily away on their approach. This is, we believe, the first instance of a wild person being seen in Alabama, and with the exception of a wild man said to have been some where in the Southern part of Arkansas, is the only instance we remember to have heard of.

Another editor who was one of the party who saw her, says she was accompanied with a large ram of remarkable whiteness, by whose wool she held on when running up hills and springing over rocks. This ram appeared very much attached to this wild and singular creature, and seemed like her defender, to warn her of danger and protect her. It appears that some 15 years ago a little girl, daughter of a French woman residing on the banks of the Tombigbee river, was lost, as well as a pet lamb of hers They were never after heard of, so that many supposed the little girl and her lamb had been drowned. The question now is, can this wild woman of Marengo county, be the same. It is highly probable, but how she has existed during 15 years in the woods, away from all intercourse with the world, is a mystery.—*Sav. Journal.*

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A STRANGE ADVENTURE.—Mr. Redblossom drank more than his usual allowance of rum and sugar one cold night last week the consequence of which was he gave his wife a rather confused account of his conduct on his return home.

'Mr. Smith's grocery store invited me to go in and drink cousin Sam—and you see the weather was dry—and I was very sloppy—so I didn't mind punch in one drink—and it's queer how my head went into the punch, though! The way home was so dizzy that I slipped upon a little dog—the corner of the street bit me—and an old gentleman with cropped ears and brass collar on his neck said he belonged to the dog—and I was—you understand—hic—that is, I don't know nothing more about it.'

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MR. LANE'S FUNERAL.—The Lancaster Express says: The funeral of the late Elliott E. Lane, will take place on Sunday afternoon, from the residence of his brother James B. Lane, in Duke street. His sister Miss Harriet T. Lane, accompanied by James B. Henry, the President's Private Secretary, arrived this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral. We regret to learn that on the morning of Mr. Lane's death, his cousin, Taylor Lane, received a letter announcing the death of his sister at Lexington, Kentucky, on the 18th inst. She had been in ill health for some time.

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### AN AMUSING SCENE.

John P. Addams, or Yankee Addams, (so called, because of his unrivalled personations, of Yankee character,) was playing in a piece written by himself. Some passage in the play deemed obnoxious, offended the audience, who unanimously hissed The eccentric comedian stepped to the footlights and thus addressed the audience:

Ladies and gentlemen, I have spoken nothing but the text of the play—and as an actor I am bound to speak what the author sets down for me. Are your hisses intended to reprove me for speaking the language written, or are your hisses intended to condemn the author?'

Cries issued from all parts of the house 'the author'—'the author'—'we hiss the author'—'we don't hiss you, we hiss the author'—'Go on, 'Addams,'—'go ahead old fellow.'

Quiet was restowed, and the play was about to proceed, when an inquisitive old gentleman cried out, 'Who is the author?'

With a coolness seldom equalled, the comedian replied—'John P. Addams.'

The audience were for a moment dumbfounded, but a hearty laugh ensued, and turned the tide in favor of Addams.

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INTERESTING REUNION.—Gen. La Vega, the Mexican General, is stopping at Willard's Hotel, at Washington, as is also Col. May, who took La Vega's guns and made him prisoner at the battle of Palo Alto; and to complete the re-union, Col. Magruder, to whom May handed La Vega over for safe keeping, is at the same hotel. It must be pleasant as well as suggestive to see those warriors assembled at the same dinner table, hobnobbing in a friendly way, and popping champagne corks instead of nine pounders.—*Dispatch.*

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EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.—A large number of the citizens of Philadelphia united, a few days ago, in requesting General Pierce to accept a public dinner on his arrival in that city. He has replied, declining the proffered honor, but says he expects to pass the month of April in Philadelphia and to have the pleasure of expressing to them in person his thanks for the kind manner in which they are pleased to speak of his public services.

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THE STATE GEOLOGIST.—Prof. Emmons State Geologist, was here last week, on his way to the Eastern part of the State. We learn that he expects to spend some time in the Eastern and central counties examining soils, and suggesting the best means for increasing agricultural productions; after which he will proceed West, and give to that portion of the State also a thorough examination. Prof. Emmons, we learn, contemplates removing his family to Raleigh to reside.—*Standard.*

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### LEVIATHAN.

The S. Side Democrat says:—'We understand that Dudley Mann is now at Washington, where he will abide until after the adjournment of Congress exerting himself to convince, (and is convincing) the prominent citizens of the Union, of the feasibilty of his scheme, for the Chesapeake and Milford Haven Steam Ferry Line, and that as soon as the Legislature of Virginia convenes he will apply to that body for a charter for his Company. Should Gov. Wise call an extra session in June, it is not unlikely that the construction of the leviathans will be commenced at an early day.

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*How to get a fine white house out of an empty whiskey barrel.*—Put the barrel in a secure place near a spring of good water, on the road to the grog-shop. When you want a dram take the price of it in your hand and start to the grog-shop—go as far as the spring, drop the money through the bunghole, take a good drink of water and return home Repeat this operation till the barrel is full, knock out the head, and you have the price of a splendid brick building Fact.

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☞ Boswell once asked Johnson if there was no possible circumstance under which suicide would be justifiable?

'No,' was the reply.

'Well says Boswell, 'suppose a man had been guilty of some fraud that he was certain would be found out.'

'Why, then,' says Johnson, in that case let him go to some country where he is not known, and not to the devil where he is known.'

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THE HEIGHT OF IMPUDENCE.—Some time ago a fellow was charged in the Glasgow police court with stealing a herring barrel. After the charge had been proven, the principal accuser addressed the magistrate—"Dwed, Sir Bailie, the man at the bar is a great rogue. The stealing of the barrel is nothing to some of his tricks. He stole my sign-board last week, and what does your honor suppose he did wi't?" Magistrate—"That would be hard for me to say"—"Weel, I'll tell ye. He brought it to my shop wi' my name on't, and offered to sell me't, and he said he thought it would be mair use to me than to anybody else."

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WILL OF DR. KANE.—The will of Dr. Kane has been recorded at the office of register of wills, Philadelphia. Dr. Elisha Kent Kane bequeaths the sum of $5,000 to his brother, Robt. P. Kane, the rest of his estate, unto such one or more of his family, for such estate, and on such limitation, as Hon. John K. Kane shall (whether or to take effect during his lifetime or after his decease) limit and appoint; in default of such directions, the income from the estate to go to his father, and after his decease to his mother, and after the decease of both to his sisters and brothers.

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*Democratic Victory.*—At the municipal election in Aurora, Ill., on the 3d instant, B. F Hall, democrat, was elected over E. R. Allen 'republican,' by between 200 and 300 majority! In November, Aurora went strongly for Fremont.

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### *ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.*

☞ To resuscitate a drowned Englishman, broil a beef-steak under his nose.

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Innocence is a flower which withers when touched, but blooms not again, though watered by tears.

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☞ Jack Singerland, a young negro of Bethlehem, N. Y., who owns real estate, has run away with and married a white girl of 17 years.

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☞ Hon. Fayette McMullen, of Virginia has been tendered the Governorship of Utah.

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☞ Thirteen slaves were manumitted a few days ago under the will of A. Phillips, deceased, of Ky. His widow presented each with $115.

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☞ Becky Birchbud thinks it provoking for a woman who has been working all day mending her husband's old coat, to find a love letter from another woman in the pocket.—*Ex.*

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A TOAST.—"Newspaper borrowers"—may their's be a life of single wretchedness and may their paths be carpeted with cross eyed snakes, and their nights be haunted with knock-kneed tom cats, provided they do not live next door to a subscriber who has paid for his paper.

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☞ The income of the marquis of Westminster, it is said, is £400,000 per annum, equal to $5000 per day, or over $3 for every minute of time, night and day, through the year. Every tick of the clock throws a half dime into his purse.

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☞ It is generally admitted that the Irish are most famous for making bulls; but the Dutch can go ahead for making pigs. For instance:

I've got a pig cat and I've got a pig tog.
I've got a pig calf and I've got a pig log.
I've got a pig baby, so pig and so tall,
And I've got a pig wife dats pigger as all.

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☞ George Sumner says, in a recent lecture: 'The excessive use of saleratus is a cardinal cause of American ill health.—It is a dreadly poison, the use of which should be shunned as the slaughteror of the infant, and the destroyer of the strong man.'

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☞ A Virginia gentleman offers for a residence for ex-President Pierce 200 acres of land near Elysium Springs, in a healthy region on the borders of the Tenth Legion—or $100 towards the purchase of any other residence in Virginia Gen. Pierce may select.

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COLLECTOR AT OCRACOKE.—Among the recent re-appointments, we are glad to find that of Oliver S. Dewey, Esq., as Collector of Customs at Ocracoke, North Carolina. Mr. Dewey is an attentive and faithful officer, and a sterling Democrat.

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WASHINGTON, March 25.—Rev. Mr. Kincaid, Missionary to Burmah, has arrived here with letters from the King of Ava to our Government, inviting the establishment of friendly and commercial relations with us.

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DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S NEPHEW—*Washington, March 26.*—The President to-day received intelligence of the death of his nephew at Lancaster, Pa., and there was no Cabinet meeting in consequence.

The following re-appointments have been made: Collectors at Galveston, Texas; Yeomico, Va., and Savannah, Ga.; Surveyor and Naval Officer at Wilmington, N. C.

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*The Florida War.*—Capt. Stephenson, with part of a company of the 5th infantry, while near the Big Cipress Swamp, was fired upon by a party supposed to be between eighty and a hundred Indians; and after some close fighting the Indians retreated leaving eight bodies on the field; five soldiers were killed, and Lieut. Freeman supposed to be mortally wounded.—Gen. Harney, in his orders, speaks very highly of the conduct of Capt. Stephenson.

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CANDY.—'Sonny, do you love me any?

'Oh!—don't I though?'

'What for?' Because you always bring me some candy when you come to see Sissy Jane. Give me some more!'

'And what does Jane like me for?

'Oh because you take her to the theatre, and give her so many nice things. She says as long as you are fool enough to fetch her shawls and bonnets she won't seek you nohow—now give me some candy!'

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A COMET.—There is—says the National Intelligencer—a telescopic comet now in the northwestern part of the sky, moving eastward It was observed through the large equatorial of the National Observatory on Friday night.

This comet was discovered in Leipsic February 22, by Prof. ——Arrest, and on the 26th March at Newark, New Jersey, by Mr. Van Arsdale.

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THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.—There is a newspaper agency (for the sale of newspapers) in New York which, it is said, does a business of over *one million dollars* per annum! It occupies a marble-front store, the rent of which is $3,000. The extent of the newspaper and periodical business of the country is truly wonderful.

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TWO DAYS IN A COFFIN ALIVE.—Mr. T. R. Butler, a Georgia timber-cutter, went to Savannah, a short time since, to sell timber, and was taken sick, and it was thought died. His remains were deposited in a coffin and sent home. On opening the coffin after its arrival, he was discovered to smile. Medical assistance was immediately obtained, and it is said that he is fast recovering. He was in his coffin nearly two days!

# Democratic Pioneer.

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### NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay

☞ *To those having business with the Editor of the "Pioneer," we will say that he may be found at his office, over the store of C. C. Green, Esq. This notice is necessary, as the impression seems to be, that we have taken the office of the late Editor. This is not so. The Publisher,* MR. E. R. QUILLIN, *may always be seen at the* PIONEER OFFICE, *upon business connected with his department.*

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HINTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HARNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LONG, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are requested to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. MULLEN as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILSON G. LAMB, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democracy of this District, will assemble in Convention at Winton on the 28th of May, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them in the next Congress of the United States. Let each and every delegate attend.

WANTED.—A boy from 14 to 16 years of age, to learn the Printing business. He must be of good moral character and must read and write well. Apply to this office.

☞ All announcements of candidates for office, must be paid in advance. Our terms are $5,00 for each.

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

As there is to be an election in August next, to select a Congressman to represent us in the next Congress of the United States, we appeal to you to aid us in extending the circulation of the Pioneer, that we may diffuse the sound and conservative principles of the great Democratic party among the masses, and beat down the prince of humbugs—the Know Nothing party—to place before the people the knowledge that is so much needed for the increased strength of our party. Come friends give us your names, and try and get us others. If every subscriber we have will get us even one name and send us the cash, we will be satisfied.

We will assure you that no effort will be spared on our part to make the Pioneer worthy of your patronage.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—We have received this standard quarterly for February, and find it fully up to any of its predecessors.

☞ We are in receipt of the SOUTHERN PLANTER for April, and cannot do less in view of its merits, than to recommend it to the favorable consideration of our agricultural friends.

☞ We notice in strolling around that our friends, T. D. Knox, and Hinton & Dashield are receiving their Spring stock of goods and will soon be in condition to fill orders to any extent.

☞ There is reason to apprehend the entire destruction of the fruit crop, by the frosts of last week. If not totally destroyed, it is so materially injured that the yield will be exceedingly limited.

☞ We have received a prospectus of a Weekly paper, to be published in the Town of Rutherfordton, N. C., to be called the "Rutherford Democrat," on the 8th April next.

The Democrat will advocate the principles of the great Democratic party, and be devoted to Internal Improvements. Select and Original Matter, Poetry, &c., &c.

The terms of the Democrat are $2.00 for single copies; $11.00 for six copies; $27.00 for fifteen copies; $35.00 for twenty copies, invariably in advance.—GOWAN & TUMBRO, Proprietors.

We wish the proprietors abundant success, both politically and pecuniarily.

## TRIAL OF THE THREE DAVIS'.

The case of the State against William Davis, Charles Davis and William C. Davis, for the murder of Captain Spencer Sawyer—removed from Pasquotank upon the affidavit of the Solicitor to the county of Gates, was last week taken up in the Superior Court of that county—his Honor, Judge Ellis, presiding—and after a full hearing, disposed of by the acquittal of the defendants. This case has excited much interest, both from the circumstances that attended the killing of Sawyer, and the character of those engaged in it. Sawyer it will be remembered was arraigned in April last for the murder of William Charles; the principal witnesses were the three Davis', with whom Sawyer was living at the time of the commission of the crime. The hatred of the latter seems to have been incurred by them for appearing against him, which exhibited itself in repeated threats and an attack upon William Davis by Sawyer with a large knife. This led to the shooting of Sawyer in the afternoon of the same day; William Davis in company with Charles and William C. Davis, each armed with a double barrel gun, were going towards the water, Charles a little in advance of William, and William C. Davis being on the other side of the street, when Sawyer was seen seated on the floor of the porch of his boarding house, with his feet upon the steps. As he saw Davis, he attempted to rise—whether for the purpose of attack or escape did not clearly appear—when he was shot by William Davis, three buck-shot lodging in the breast and killing him instantly. The three surrendered themselves and were admitted to bail. The case was called up before Judge Baily at the next term of the Court, but the State refusing to try, it was removed to Gates, and the defendants being denied bail, were imprisoned. They remained in jail but a few weeks, making their escape in the night, not however for the purpose of avoiding a trial, but to escape a winter's confinement in a cheerless prison.

While the Court was in session on Monday afternoon in the county to which the case had been removed, they made their appearance at the bar, and yielding themselves prisoners, were taken in custody by the Sheriff, lodged in confinement and patiently awaited the day of trial fixed by the Court for Wednesday.

We have not space to give the evidence in this case, but must content ourself by observing that enough was elicited to warrant the plea of self defence and self-preservation being successfully set up by the defendants' counsel. This was based upon the declarations of Davis at the time of the killing, brought out by the State, which were, that he had killed Sawyer in self-defence; that his life was in continual danger; that he dare not step out of his house at night or keep a light burning, for his house was nightly visited by Sawyer for the purpose of shooting him. The defence offered to introduce testimony establishing the truth of Davis' declarations, as to the threats, but this was ruled out by the Court.

The plea was ably sustained by the eminent counsel engaged for the defendants, and we have rarely listened to speeches in which were displayed more legal learning, powerful argument and touching appeals than characterized the efforts of Messrs. Jordan, Martin, and Outlaw. Messrs. Heath and Hines were also employed for the defence, and by their able and efficient counsel we have no doubt rendered valuable assistance.

The State Solicitor—Mr. E. C. Hines—having declined to prosecute upon the grounds that he was engaged for the defence previous to his appointment to his present position, the duty was assigned to William A. Moore, of Edenton, and Jonathan W. Albertson, of Perquimans; and we speak the unanimous sentiment of the Bench and Bar when we say, that these gentlemen in the performance of the disagreeable duty imposed upon them, have exhibited the most consummate ability, tact, and acquaintance with the mysteries of the law in the management of the case, observing, in the discharge of their duty, a due regard for the character and feelings of those whom they were called upon to prosecute.

The bearing of the defendants through the entire trial was dignified, calm and composed, exhibiting a due appreciation of the position which they unfortunately occupied, but entirely free from even the appearance of fear or doubt as to the result.

The charge of his Honor was lucid, forcible, impartial, and impressive, reviewing the whole testimony, and directing attention to such points of law as bore directly upon the case. The case was given to the jury on Thursday night, who remaining out but a short time, came into Court and rendered a verdict of acquittal.

When the verdict was announced, a murmur of approbation ran through the audience, and after offering to the defendants their congratulations upon the result, the crowd dispersed quietly, observing the strictest order and decorum. The sympathies of the majority of those who heard the trial were warmly enlisted in behalf of the accused, and participated in the interest which their more intimate friends seemed to feel in their fate.

☞ Hon. Asa Biggs will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

The boot and shoe manufacturers of Philadelphia, have, at a public meeting, resolved on an advance of 25 per cent. on the prices of their goods.

## THE SUPREME COURT *vs.* KNOW NOTHINGISM

The fatality that always attended the old Whig party seems to have followed close upon the heels of its lineal descendant, Know-Nothingism; and this should teach a lesson of wisdom to those who seek power by the overthrow of a party (the Democratic) which has done so much to advance the permanent interests and promote the solid glory of the nation. It is not a sufficient claim to popular support by a new party that it is opposed to the Democracy; for, although there are many Whigs and Know-Nothings who seem to be willing to mount any new scheme that smacks of such opposition, yet the sober and reflecting masses are too honest, and too deeply interested, to permit themselves to be swayed by such unworthy motives. And herein consists one great error committed by our opponents, viz: that their plans, however plausible and cunningly devised, have been concocted with a view to *party success* rather than to *public good*; and this being discovered by an intelligent people, the opponents of Democracy have been pretty generally *ignored*, if not *crushed out*. In proof of our position that the schemes of the opposition have been mere temporary expedients for obtaining power, and regarded as such by their authors, we may refer to the questions of a National Bank and a high Protective Tariff, which, in their day, were held out as sovereign panaceas for all the ills to which the body politic was heir, but which when condemned by the people, have been quietly abandoned to their fate by those who brought them into existence. And coming down to a later period, we might refer to the gymnastic performances of the hybrid organization *yclept* Know Nothing—their twelth-section hocking and filling, their denunciations of Catholics and their admission of those hated and hateful minions of the Pope into their grand councils, &c. The very readiness with which they abandon an unpopular bantling, is evidence of their insincerity.

But our opponents have not only been unfortunate in regard to the mere question of *success*: They have also had the ill luck to receive merited censure at the hands of other tribunals than that of public opinion. In precisely such a dilemma have they been involved by the late decision of the Supreme Court in the famous Dred Scott case. It will be borne in mind that the Know Nothings were such devoted advocates of the Missouri Compromise, that they dignified their advocacy of that measure by incorporating in their platform a bill of indictment against the Democratic administration then in power on account of its repeal. They characterized the repeal of that measure as "reckless and unwise," and charged it home upon the Democracy as the fruitful source of the sectional agitation then disturbing the country. And yet, the Supreme Court of the United States—the highest judicial tribunal in the land—has recently decided, after mature deliberation, that the Missouri Compromise (to which the Know Nothings professed such an ardent attachment) was *unconstitutional!* And thus have they been signally rebuked, and the Democracy as signally sustained, by this august body of jurists, distinguished for their learning, wisdom and integrity. Thus have our opponents been convicted by the verdict of the people and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States; and thus are they overwhelmed. Now, that no political capital is to be made out of it, they will of course consign that bantling to the "tomb of all the Capulets," where lie inurned the ashes of all their old cast-off principles. The thing will be done, too, without a sigh—without shedding a tear over the grave of their late pet. The truth is, it does not appear to cost them a pang to give up their idols, after the spoils are placed beyond their reach; or perhaps we will be better understood by saying that *they have no idols* that do not bring success and the spoils. For, only let it be determined that a particular platform of their own erection fails to win, and they forthwith abandon it for another that will possibly *pay* better. What their next movement will be, we cannot divine—but they will strike off in some new direction or other; and we shall presently hear of some *tremendous movement*, upon which the everlasting salvation of the country will inevitably depend—just like all former movements of their production. And so they will go from great movement to great movement, in the vain hope of ultimately gulling the people into their support.—Unfortunately for their credibility, they have cried "wolf! wolf!" until the people begin to attach very little importance to the cry.

☞ The Hon. Kenneth Rayner addressed a Know Nothing meeting in Hertford County one day last week. Some of his expressions, it is said, were very bitter and violent. It is rumored that he will be the Know Nothing candidate for Congress in the first District.—*Standard.*

We hope the rumor (which has also been afloat in this neighborhood,) that Mr Rayner will be a candidate for Congress, may be true. While the K. N's are at perfect liberty to do as they please with their own men, they could not please *us* better than by exercising that perfect liberty in the nomination of Kenneth Rayner. And, in this regard, we believe we express the sentiment of the Democracy of the District.

☞ R. Whitaker has been appointed Collector of Customs for the District of Edenton.

☞ The opinion prevails very generally that the Democrats have elected members enough to give them a clear majority in the next House of Representatives. This is an error, and one calculated to do much harm, tending as it does to produce lukewarmness in our ranks. We have yet to gain seven members to give us the control of the popular branch of the next Congress, and there are thirteen States from which this gain is to be made. The States yet to vote were represented in the last House by forty-seven Democrats, and thirty-three opposition. Two of this seven are confidently expected from North Carolina, and the first District is relied upon to send a Democrat in the place filled at the last session by the Hon. R. T. Paine. This is bringing the matter directly home to us, and exhibits the importance of the contest in which we are soon to engage. We believe it is in the power of the Democracy to elect their candidate with the proper exertion. The result of the Presidential election shows a clear majority for us in the District, and the effect of the victory obtained in the election of Mr. Buchanan will be to increase that majority. The question then is, shall we triumph by union, harmony, and untiring effort, or by indolence and divisions lose the prize within our reach? Upon us may devolve the high privilege of giving to the country a Democratic Congress; by our want of energy and a proper estimate of the weighty responsibilities that attach to our position, Mr. Buchanan may have arrayed against him a majority of the House, thereby in a measure depriving us of the fruits of our hard earned victory. These are considerations that should stimulate us to action—that should induce us to put forth our whole strength, and to enter the fight with a determination to conquer. There is much expected of us; let us not disappoint those expectations.

## ACCIDENT TO THE SCHOONER J. L. JONES.

The schooner Jordan L. Jones, Capt. Walker, having on board several passengers, among them William, Charles, and William C. Davis, when about four miles below the Gatesville wharf, was struck by a whirlwind and knocked down on her beam ends. There were two negro women, one with a young child, in the hold of the schooner at the time, and William Davis was asleep in the cabin; he however awoke in time to make his escape as the cabin was filling with water. The schooner Lizzie G. Russel, Capt Daniel Owens, and A. Whedbee, Capt. Heath were some distance astern at the time, but immediately crowded sail, and bore down for the Jones, and by their timely and humane efforts succeeded in rescuing all the passengers except the young child which was drowned ere the women could be rescued from their perilous condition. For two hours they were in the hold of the vessel, the water only kept from rising entirely over them by the air caught as she settled.

The Jordan L. Jones was towed by the Russell and Whedbee, until she struck bottom, when by cutting away a portion of her deck, the negro women were taken out alive. Too much credit cannot be given to Captains Heath and Owens for the alacrity with which they hastened to the relief of the Jones, and to the three Davis' for their untiring efforts to save the negroes.

## *DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN GATES.*

A meeting of the Democracy of Gates Co., was held in the Court House in Gatesville, on the 30th of March, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District Convention to be held in Winton, on the 28th of May next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Whitmel Stallings, Esq., was called to the chair, and Riddick Gatling, Jr., appointed Secretary.

On motion of Willis F. Riddick, a committee of five were appointed to draw up resolutions, expressive of the sense of the meeting, which committee consisted of Messrs. Jas. A. Delk, John Willey, Willis F. Riddick, Jas. Costen and James Woodward. During the retirement of the committee on resolutions, a committee of two were appointed to wait upon and request some gentleman to address the meeting. J. W. Albertson, by invitation, came forward and delivered a few pithy, point blank remarks, which were well received. He excused himself for not delivering a regular set speech, on the ground that there was no one against whom he might direct his remarks, as now nearly every one is a Democrat, and even the few yet clinging to the fallen fortunes of Sam are ashamed to acknowledge their opposition to the great Democratic party, and he seemed to think ere long they would succumb. His remarks were happily conceived and delivered in that happy off-hand manner for which he is ever remarkable.

The following preamble and resolutions were then reported by the committee, thro' their chairman, Jas. A. Delk, Esq.

WHEREAS, it has been proposed to hold a Convention in the Town of Winton for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States:

*Resolved*, That we heartily concur in the objects necessarily involved in the said convention, and the chairman of this meeting will appoint five delegates from each Captain's district to represent this county in said Convention.

*Resolved*, That having full and implicit confidence in the soundness of Democratic principles, and in the strength and unanimity of the party, we pledge ourselves to abide by the nomination that may be made at the said convention, and to support the nominee thereof.

*Resolved*, That we heartily approve of the policy and practice of the administration of President Pierce; and look to that of President Buchanan for a continuance of the same true and pure American doctrines.

The following were appointed, by the Chairman, delegates to the District Convention:

*Gatesville District*—Lassiter Riddick, Thomas Smith, Isaac Walters, Lemuel Riddick, Jr., and Jas. Riddick.

*Town*—Dr. H. C. Willey, Charles E. Lowther, Dr. Jos. Parker, Miles Gatling, and Thos. S. Riddick.

*Hall District*—R. H. Ballard, William M. Daughtrey, Jas. Carter, Robt Duke, Elisha Parker.

*Brick House*—R. Gatling, Sr., Jno. Willey, John B. Langston, H. W. Parker.

*Haslett's*—Simon Walters, Ben. Saunders, Seth R. Morgan, W. H. Riddick, and Isaac Williams.

*Eddy*—Jas. K. Costen, Thos P. Cherry, John T. Morgan, Andrew Voight, and Chas. E. Ballard.

*Hunter's Mill*—W. H. Harrell, Jno. Hunter, David Parker, Hance Hollowell, Jno W. Hosier.

*Mintonville*—William H. Manning, John C. Trotman, A. S. Jordan, and Nathan O. Ward.

It was moved that the President and Secretary be added to the list.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings be published in the E. City Pioneer, Williamston Banner, Halifax Representative and Raleigh Standard.

The meeting then adjourned.

WHITMEL STALLINGS, Pres.

RIDDICK GATLING, Jr., Sec

☞ The popular and efficient pastor of the Methodist Church—the Rev. Mr Dalby—is engaged in conducting a series of night meetings in this place, at which there is much interest exhibited upon the subject of Religion, and several have professed conversion.

## HON. ROBERT J. WALKER.

In no act of his whole life has Mr Buchanan evinced more profound statesmanship, greater political sagacity, deeper wisdom and foresight, than in the recent appointment of the Hon R. J. Walker, as Governor of Kansas. The selection of this eminent statesman for that position at this momentous crisis, was a master stroke of policy. The abolition fanatics are struck dumb with amazement at the event. Their darling schemes of difficulty and embarrassment, which they madly hoped would be insurmountable by the present administration, are scattered like dried leaves to the four winds. The resignation of Governor Geary happened most opportunely for the sectional fanatics. They had everything to hope from his anticipated revelations.—They fancied that there was to be a repetition of the thrice told tale of Kansas horrors and "pro slavery" attrocites, and Black Republican stock rose accordingly. But there comes a nipping frost, and their hopes are blighted by the bitterest disappointment they have ever experienced.—Their plots are exploded; their nefarious schemes annihilated. An avalanche never fell with more crushing destruction upon a devoted hut, than has the appointment of Mr. Walker, as Governor of Kansas, upon the treasonable designs of the Northern disunionists.

We hardly know which to admire the most, the masterly sagacity and generalship of Mr. Buchanan in the selection he has made, or the self-sacrificing patriotism of Mr Walker in accepting the appointment tendered him. He is the right man in the right place. His acceptance dignifies the position, and renders it worthy of him, highly exalted as he is in the estimation of the American people. He has no superior for sound discrimination, ripe judgment and indomitable energy, in the United States. His reputation as a profound statesman is world wide. With an unfaltering devotion to the right, unswerving integrity, and consummate ability, he has accepted an apparently insignificant office in order to save his party from peril and his country from dishonor. He has left the Democratic party under a weight of obligation by this noble act of devotion which they will repay with interest.

The most bigoted and unscrupulous fanatic in the land, must now be thoroughly convinced, that the President is fully equal to any possible or conceivable emergency that may arise during his administration.—No one can fail to be struck with the firmness and prudence which has been manifested at this unexpected juncture in our political affairs. Those who have fancied that he lacked nerve to meet an unlooked for crisis, must now be thoroughly satisfied that they have wholly misjudged his character. His whole course since his inauguration more and more convinces us that he is destined to be a second Jackson in firmness, decision and sound judgment, and like him second to none in the affections and admiration of the American people.—If he continues as he has commenced, his name and fame will be as enduring as the memory of man.—[*Philadelphia Argus.*

## SPAIN AND MEXICO.

Notwithstanding all the preparation that Spain appears to be making for the commencement of hostilities against Mexico, very strong doubts exist whether she will ever have the courage to attempt it without a guarantee of security from England and France for the safety of Cuba, which under present relations with the United States, neither of these governments will be willing to give. A letter from Havana says the military display is kept up on the island, but the Spanish ministry dare not refer the question to the sword. The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says:

"Rather less confidence seems to be felt with respect to the anticipated result of the Mexican expedition. If the President declines the responsibility of Alvarez's barbarities, and bids Spain go and punish him as she pleases, the expedition will be in what is commonly called a fix. Neither 10,000 nor 50,000 men could follow up that savage chief into his stronghold in the *tierra caliente* with any chance of success.—The expense of the expedition would be great, and the results probably disastrous."

CITIZENS.—The Senate of Maine has asked the Supreme Court of that State for their opinion whether negroes are citizens. The constitution of that State confers the right of suffrage only on citizens of the United States.

## EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

A great deal has been said by northern journals—anti slavery journals proper making the loudest comments—upon the supposed fact that education was a neglected matter in those States where slavery was a recognized institution, and that, of necessity, the blighting influence of the so called "plague spot" effaced all attempts to establish a high degree of interest in the superior cultivation of the mind, and that, in truth, the central fire of intellectually burned with intensity in or about the capital of old Massachusetts only—the farther one gets from that focus—East, West, North or South, and particularly South—the colder, the more non-intellectual, the more barbarianlike he is found. Like all northern anti-slavery fallacies, this has no foundation, it never had. It was an atom of the huge mountain of base fabrications which unscrupulous journals and loud mouthed, ignorant fanatics, have piled up by a busy and mischievous labor of twenty years, and which has stood for the superficial observer to gaze upon and believe in till the past great political warfare when the supremacy of truth and right, the principles of pure Democracy, and the journals of that doctrine, have begun to undermine this pile of free soil nothingness and ere long it will tumble to pieces with but little effort on the part of those who labor to pull it down.

It is to be hoped the "Athens of America," the very atmosphere of which, is supposed by those who daily breathe it, to be little else than the sublimity of intellectuality, the very essence of intense mentality, redolent poesy and the classics, so refined that a southerner could not make a single respiration within half a mile of Cambridge or Bunker Hill—it is to be hoped that the Emmersonians of that locality will make a note of the following facts:

The six New England States have a white population of 2,705,098, and out of that number there are 2,950 college and university students, or 1 to 916. Massachusetts, the casket itself intellectually rich, which holds that valuable Athenian jewel, Boston, shows 1 student of this character in every 944 of her population.

Now, we will place against this the extreme South, the "demoralized and groveling slave State."

In the four Southern States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, we find a white population of 2,243,936. Florida is not reported. The number of college and university students is 4,111—or 1 to 545—showing almost twice the amount of "educational interest" of the same high character, as the New England States in a body, as boasting Massachusetts as a State. What have the "Athenians" to say to this show of figures and the poor comparison they make in the display? Taking the States of Massachusetts, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, we find 5,928,117 white population, and the college and university students, 8,497, or 1 in 697.—Here again the New England States are behind, and so is the casket, which holds the jewel, Boston.

We now take the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, and find there 2,116,101 white population, and the number of the students of the States named, 3,090; this gives one to 630. Again is New England and also the State of Massachusetts in the back ground. The summing up of the matter is just this:—The six New England States which have brag'd not only of their great educational advantages, and the many scholars who are all themselves of the means of education over and above the like number in the slave States, but over the free States also, have been guilty of a silly boast which had not the slightest foundation in truth. This hot bed of fanatics is beaten in this comparison of educational capital, by sixteen out of the twenty-two States outside of this galaxy of mental brilliancy, and we trust to hear no more about New England intellectuality, nor read any more sneering comments upon Southern or Western schools or scholars.

We find in the *Southern Literary Messenger*, facts in accordance with the above statistics, and copious comments of a character so telling against the free soil portion of the North, that we should [illegible] to notify the New England [illegible] they must softly, should we extend this sort of intelligence among them. We hope that no more silly braggadocio spirit will be manifested in that locality, but that, with all their devotion in the pursuit of knowledge, they will prosecute a spirit of enquiry beyond the Chinese wall they have sought to build up, and we rather think they will find the outside barbarians quite as far advanced in knowledge and morals as themselves, and probably, as these facts show, a little farther.—[*N. Y. Day Book*

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—A fight occurred in this city on Thursday last between a man by the name of Champion and a tailor named Royster. A youth by the name of Putney seeing that Champion was getting the better of the fight, ran into his father's house and seizing a double barrelled gun went out and shot both barrels at Champion seriously, but it is said not dangerously, wounding him. The shot took effect in his right side and back, and are scattered from his shoulder to his ankle. Putney left town the same afternoon, and has not been arrested. Royster had a warrant issued yesterday for the arrest of Champion, but the officers found that he was too seriously injured to appear before the Mayor. Champion has a family in the county of Granville, we learn, but has for several months past been living with a prostitute near this city.—*Raleigh Register.*

## RATIFICATION MEETING.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—A large meeting of the American Republicans was held at the court house on Saturday evening, to ratify the nominations made by the late State convention.

Wm. J. Lawrence, chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose, reported a series of strong ratification resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. Speeches were made by the Hon. Joseph Casey, Hon. John C. Kunkel, and R. B. Morehead, of Indiana, which elicited much enthusiasm.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO EX-SECRETARY GUTHRIE.—A complimentary dinner was given to Ex-Secretary Guthrie at the Galt House Louisville on Thursday without distinction of party. Judge Bullock presided, and about 300 persons sat down to the table. Mr. Guthrie made an eloquent speech in response to Mr. Bullock. The assemblage was quite enthusiastic, and the evening was enlivened by toasts, speeches, music, &c.

## A RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE ABOARD AN AMERICAN [illegible]

A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, writing from Genoa, gives the following account of a visit of the Russian Grand Duke Constantine to [illegible] Congress:

"The Grand Duke Constantine arrived here on the 20th ult., two days on his way to Nice. He is at the head of the Russian navy and a fine squadron of six men of war—some of them steamers—were lying in the harbor awaiting his arrival. A message was sent by him to our Commodore that he would be happy to visit the Congress, and a grand demonstration was made in receiving him. All the men of war in the harbor, including a Russian and American, manned the yards and poured fourth vollies of loud cheers as he appeared in sight with his staff. He visited several of the Russian ships, and one of the Sardinian.

"The scene in the Congress was most brilliant. All the officers were in full dress, and the frigate in the most perfect order, and the men the finest looking sailors in the Mediterranean. The Grand Duke accompanied by a staff glittering with gold lace, stars and orders and brilliant uniforms, though he was himself dressed in a plain frock coat, set off with a blue ribbon across the shoulders, and a few orders on his breast, without sword or any other badge, except a pair of dark mounted spectacles, through which his bright eyes could evidently viewing all that passed around him. His gentleness, his courtesy, his freedom from affectation, his manifest interest in seeing an American ship of war, all warm cordiality won the heart of every one. 'He is a gentleman,' said one, though a Russian,' and I could not but have looked upon him and heard him say that such a man might do much to raise Russia up to point of civilization and freedom worthy of the age in which we live. In leaving the ship he begged the privilege of having 'Yankee Doodle' from the band, as a delicate compliment to them as well as his country, as they had just been playing the Russian national air.'

*From the Newark [illegible]*

## ASSAULT UPON THE [illegible]

It has been said with great force, that "every blow aimed at the judiciary weakens national security. Every attack for the judgment of courts and [illegible] of the judges, are offspring of [illegible] ambition, and lawless demagogism. This class of persons is impressively described by Judge Story, in his commentaries on the Constitution of the United States, for the benefit of the Republicans, he says. "Nothing is more fatal to republics than for demagogues, under pretences, to stir up combinations for the regular exercise of authority, for selfish purposes are too often [illegible] by the firmness and independence of right magistrates, not to make them enemies hostile to a power which [illegible] and an imputability which [illegible]

"The Judiciary, as the weakest [illegible] the Constitution on which to make [illegible] is therefore constantly that to [illegible] direct their assaults; and a triumph [illegible] aided by any momentary popular [illegible] agement, achieves a lasting victory [illegible] the Constitution itself. Hence [illegible] lies, those who are to profit by political [illegible] motions, or the prevalence of [illegible] always the enemies of a regular [illegible] pendent administration of justice. [illegible] spread all sorts of delusions, [illegible] mislead the public mind and [illegible] public prejudices. They know [illegible] that without the aid of the people [illegible] schemes must prove abortive. [illegible] therefore, employ every art to [illegible] the public confidence, and to [illegible] people instruments of subverting [illegible] rights and liberties."

A DESPERATE VILLAIN.—[illegible] State Gazette has an account of [illegible] at Waco, in that [illegible] of [illegible] a notorious desperado. [illegible] San Antonio charged with [illegible] his hiding place was discovered. [illegible] Gazette says:

The Sheriff's [illegible] [illegible] tonio, [illegible] [illegible] was found that he had taken [illegible] for resistance if [illegible] house, and was armed with [illegible] rifle shot guns, doubtless [illegible] by accomplices. Echels, the [illegible] broke down the door at the [illegible] the party summoned as the Sheriff [illegible] attempted to enter two shots [illegible] was seen standing like a [illegible] the back part of the store [illegible] mediately shot into the "pile" [illegible] a center shot, but it was a little [illegible] and the arms of all those on the [illegible] were shot, and their coats [illegible] literally torn to pieces. [illegible] received three buck shot in the [illegible] Thomasson seven, and Echels [illegible]

The reports of the guns soon brought the spot a large number of [illegible] knowing that Johnson had several [illegible] siders and abettors, came well [illegible] shot guns, rifles, and pistols, [illegible] mained in the house, first firing [illegible] front door and afterwards changing [illegible] tion to the back door, and [illegible] keeping up a fire upon the citizens [illegible] he made a desperate effort to escape [illegible] running out of the back door [illegible] gun and side arms, he attempted [illegible] the river.

On his retreat he turned upon [illegible] suers, and taking aim at Mr. [illegible] wounded him in the right thigh [illegible] near the knee. He was at last [illegible] the ground by the shots of the [illegible] pursuit. He was found to be [illegible] the centre of his breast with [illegible] He had also received a buck [illegible] mouth which lodged in his [illegible] thought that he would die in a [illegible] and he was left there reluctantly [illegible] citizens, who were so exasperated [illegible] that under other circumstances [illegible] have been thrown into the [illegible] him to Blankinship & Baber's [illegible] The Sheriff learning this fact [illegible] taining that his wounds were [illegible] again took charge of him, [illegible] carried to the Drury Hotel and [illegible] These events transpired on the [illegible] On the same night he felt [illegible] death's hand was upon him, [illegible] the guard left to warm themselves [illegible] fire. He soon rose, seized a [illegible] at Mr. Griffin, but missed him [illegible] returning the fire, breaking [illegible] It was thought at last [illegible] would soon die of his wounds [illegible] ed citizens, we learn, are dead [illegible]

It is said that this desperado [illegible] killed seven men before the [illegible] tragedy, and that one of them [illegible] his own father.

WASHINGTON DAILY GLOBE.—The Globe, published in Washington by C. Rives, Esq., has, temporarily its career. Its republication will nce on the assembling of Congress, first Monday in December next. the proprietor promises that several cments will be made in it.

LECTION IN RHODE ISLAND.

VIDENCE, April 1.—The election for officers and members of Congress ff to-day, and appearances indicate ver, Republican, has been chosen or, over Potter, dem., also that and Brayton, republicans, have been to Congress The Americans gen- voted for Dyer, for Governor, which d his election certain.

Cuban authorities have reduced the upon corn the order going into ef- n the 1st of April. There is a y of food on the Island, yet, so un- re the tariff regulations, that the of flour which is furnished by the States, has to go to Spain, whence shipped to Cuba as the genuine h article, to save the prohibitory that would have been paid coming y from the United States.

"SCOTLAND CREAM"—A POMADE FOR BEAUTIFUL HAIR—highly perfumed, superior to each article imported, and for half the For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, it a bright glossy appearance. It causes men's Hair to curl in the most natural . It removes dandruff, always giving the appearance of being fresh shampooed; only fifty cents. None genuine unless FETRIDGE & CO., New York, proprie- the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." ale by all Druggists. mch 3

## RFOLK MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY
*For the Pioneer, by*
**SHERWOOD & YOUNG,**
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**
NORFOLK, VA.

| | NORFOLK, April 4. |
|---|---|
| N—Wheat, White. | 145a150. |
| do. Red. | 135a140 |
| Corn, White.. | 64a65. |
| do. Yellow. | 68a69. |
| do. Mixed. | 63a64. |
| —Black Eye. | 140a150 |
| Black | 150 |
| Red. | 150. |
| | 40a42 |
| S—White. | 200— |
| MEAL—Bolted. | 80a81 |
| Unbolted. | 70a75. |
| TS—Dried Apples. | 175. |
| " Peaches. | 450a500 |
| K—Family Palmetto. | 900 |
| Extra. " | 800. |
| Superfine. " | 700. |
| Fine. " | 575a600. |
| Middling " | 525a575. |
| N—Hog round. | 13a13½ |
| Extra Hams, | 14a15 |
| " Shoulders. | 12½a13 |
| " Sides. | 12½a13 |
| Joles. | 8a9 |
| —No. 1 | 15a16 |
| No. 2 | 13a14 |
| ES—R. O. Hogshead Prime. | 27a28 |
| Culls. | 12a13 |
| W. O. Hogshead Prime. | 40 |
| Pipe. " | 68a70 |
| Barrel, " | 20 |
| Culls. | 7 |
| KEY—Palmetto. | 27a28 |
| Old Rye. | 50a125 |
| OY—Apple | 70a75 |
| Peach | 100a125 |

TICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the STEAMER CURLEW, e held in Hertford on Tuesday the 14th at 12 o'clock. 7, 1857—1t

NOW IS THE TIME.
THE WHOLE AND ENTIRE STOCK OF THE
*BEE HIVE.*
e sold entirely out to close the department Goods out.
ng decided to follow the Manilla Busi- clusively, with the addition of Shawls, e now offer our whole stock of Dry Goods to such times as all are disposed of. We ll call the attention of purchasers to this There is a large and varied stock on hand Embroideries and Dress Goods general- ll soon when the assortment is good. —A full and complete assortment of Man- ways on hand.
JAMES SMITH.

NOTICE.
PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Leigh House," during the time it was ted by Edwin Berry, are requested to W. G. Riddick, the Clerk of the House, le the same. As the Hotel has been nder the charge of James F. Lee, it is re that all old accounts should be set- WILIE RIDDICK.
31—tf

NOTICE.
UNDERSIGNED takes this method of ing the citizens of E. City and vicin- at he has taken the LARGE WARE- formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & linton, for stowing away GOODS or CE, and will keep constantly on hand WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.
B. T. MILLER, Agt.
h 31, 1857.

ABLE REAL AND PERSONAL
*PROPERTY FOR SALE.*
LL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April next, town of Columbia, Tyrrel county, N. C., undersigned, that well known and val- real estate whereon is a large and valua- *TEAM SAW AND GRIST MILL,* *DWELLING HOUSES WITH* *NECESSARY OUT-BUILDINGS, AN* *E &c.* One of the dwelling houses and re new.
Mill is situate in said Town of Columbia, on Scuppernong river, (a navigable five miles from Albemarle Sound, in a of country where there are large quan- superior Mill timber, and convenient. two engines, one for the saw and the r the grist, and so situated that one En- can attend to both without the least in- ence. The engine that propels the saws y new, and of capacity of 48 horse pow- rying two gangs of saws. The saw mill od repair; and the grist mill may with xpense be made a good flouring mill.— re large quantities of wheat and corn n the neighborhood; besides it is conven- the wheat-growing counties of Chowan, ans, and Pasquotank, and the markets outh, Williamston, Windsor, Gatesville, n, Hertford and Elizabeth City, by means lbemarle Sound and its tributaries, where uantities of flour are yearly carried and At the latter place and Indian Town, not all the lumber cut at the Mill could

e same time will be sold a Horse, Hogs, ariety of other personal property. rther particulars apply to the undersign- lizabeth City, N. C. Terms accommodating, and made known the day of sale.
JOHN BLACK & CO.
beth City, N. C., March 31st, 1857.

received Etherial Oil at
10 DR. SPEED'S.

received a superior article of Linseed
10 DR. R. K. SPEED.

## A CARD.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THE EARLIEST OPportunity of informing my old friends and patrons, and the public generally, that having dissolved the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BERRY & RIDDICK, of the "Leigh House," that I have made arrangements to open a Hotel in Elizabeth City, on the 18th day of April next.

I have leased for a term of years, the building formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. A. Williams, as a Hotel, at which place I shall be prepared to receive and entertain visitors on and after the day above specified. The buildings are now undergoing a thorough repair—will have several new rooms added to them; will be newly painted and furnished throughout.

No effort will be spared on my part, to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage.

EDWIN BERRY.
E. City, March 31—3ts

NOTICE.—The schooner A. Riddick is for sale with all her rigging, &c. Persons who may wish to purchase can apply to G. W. Brooks, in the absence of A. Riddick, to whom the said schooner belongs as surviving partner.

If not sold privately sooner, the said vessel will be sold at Elizabeth City, on Tuesday of Pasquotank Superior Court, at public sale.

G. W. BROOKS,
March 31, 1857. for the owners.

## 25 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER, DURING THE first week in February, on the road from Gates to Hertford and thence to Nathan Tucker's sale, and thence to E. City, lost a BUNDLE OF PAPERS, containing, among others, a note against J. K. Costen, for $220, due Feb. 10, 1857; a note against E. Berry, for $500, due July 27, 1856. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning said bundle to me

WILIE RIDDICK.
March 31—tf.

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

*Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, A. D. 1857.*

Elizabeth C. Layden, } vs. The heirs-at-law of Thos. Layden, dec'd. } To the Court—Petition for Dower.

UPON the hearing of the above cause, it appearing to the court that Josiah Lafayette and ——Layden, heirs at Law of Thomas Layden, dec'd are infants of tender age, it is ordered that Thom s Wilson be appointed Guardian ad litem to defend the interests of said infants in this cause. It also appearing to the court that John & Francis Layden are not residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks consecutively, commanding them to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, then and there to plead, answer or demur to this petition, otherwise this cause will be heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Thomas Wilson, Clerk of said Court at Hertford, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1857. Test, T. WILSON, C. C. C.
March 24, 1857.—6w.

## WANTED.

A SLAVE WOMAN, to do general house work—one from the country preferred. Apply to

DR. H. P. RITTER
E. City, Mar. 24th, 1857—5t.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late Edmund T. Sawyer, are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay: and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery

L. D. STARKE, Adm'r.
E. City, March 17, 1857—6t

## STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE eight annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will be held in the town of Edenton at 5 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday the 15th of April 1857.

Delegates, permanent members, and the profession generally are requested to attend.

W. G. THOMAS, M. D., Secretary.
March 3—td

## FARMERS' BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A GENERAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Bank of North Carolina will be held at their office, in Elizabeth City, on Monday, April 6, 1857.

By order of the President,
R. F. OVERMAN, Cashier.
march 17—2ts

NOTICE.

*Valuable Real Estate For Sale!*

WILL BE SOLD, on the 21st day of February next, at public auction, for a division, that well-known and desirable Tract of Land on the Dismal Swamp Canal, in Camden county, N. C., whereon the late Major Farange formerly resided. The sale to take pla e on the premises. Terms made known on the day of sale.

BY THE OWNERS.
Jan. 13, 1857—6t
Sentinel copy.

## A CARD.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Goods in Nixonton to Mr. WALTER C. LOWRY, I take great pleasure in recommending him to my old customers and friends. I feel confident that Mr. Lowry will use every exertion in his power to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

My warmest thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Nixonton and surrounding country, for the very generous and liberal patronage bestowed on me while engaged in the Mercantile business.

R. F. OVERMAN.
E City, March 17—3ts

## $500 REWARD.

A REWARD of $500 will be paid by the subscriber for such evidence as will lead to conviction of the person that, on the morning of the 25th ult., tried to burn up his Barn by setting on fire the large quanity of wheat straw adjacent, and but for the timely discovery of the fire, would have consumated the fiendish act

JOS F. NEWBY
Perquimans Co. March 3—4t

A FRESH supply of medicine just received at
mh 10 DR. SPEED'S

HOURLY expected Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine, a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior article of French Brandy, Maderia Wine, and Whiskey at the Drug Store of
March 9 DR. R. K. SPEED.

## Elizabeth City Seminary.

The Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they, have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.

*Rates of Tuition.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Spelling, Reading and Writing, | $6,00 |
| First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo. | 8,00 |
| Advanced classes " " " | 10,00 |
| Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg. | 12,00 |
| Latin, Greek or French, | 15,00 |
| Latin and Greek, | 18,00 |
| Pellis work (extra) | $4,00 |
| Drawing and Painting in water colors, | 5,00 |
| Pastel Painting, | 10,00 |

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.

Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.

JOHN POOL, Sec'y.
Feb. 24, 1857.—5ms.

## RANAWAY

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON THE NIGHT of the 9th inst., GIRL Charlotte, who has a mother in E. City, by the name of Fanny Lawrence; suppose she is lurking about there. I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring said girl under the penalty of the law, and will give for her apprehension and delivery to me at this place $10 F. E. SIMPSON.
Hertford, Feb. 12th, 1857.—1m

S. O. RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters, Lemon Balsam, Catnip, Hoarhound, Sage, Elm and Cinnamon Bark, in papers at
March 10 DR. SPEED'S.

JUST received, Coopers Isinglass, Shred Gillitine, and Flavoring Extracts at
March 10 DR. SPEED'S.

## DR. R. K. SPEED.

**DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,**
AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
WINES and LIQUORS for Medical purposes,
ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.
mh 10

## NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, CHARLES BRAY, HAS long since run away from the State, taking with him all of the property he acquired by the marriage. Since then, by the death of two of my children, I am entitled to a distributive share in their estate. I have filed my bill for a divorce and to obtain alimony, &c., out of said fund.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest that said Charles may claim in said estates, as the right thereto will be contested.

ANNETTA BRAY,
feb 3 Camden Co., N. C.

## PROF. C. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.

*THE FRIEND OF MAN.*

The greatest remedy ever discovered for pains. *Acts like a charm; Relieves in an instant.*

It was discovered by PROF. CHAS. DE GRATH while travelling in South America,—lately been brought out by urgent solicitations—and has cured more cases of *Rheumatism, Deafness,* Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Croup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Womb Disorders, Salt Rheum, Canker in mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Cakod Breast, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleurisy, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Heart Burn, Tooth and Ear-ache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c., than all and every other medicine.

Just received and for sale at Dr. Speed's Drug Store.
March 24th, 1857.

## $150 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF ONE HUNdred dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me of my negro man LUKE TILLIT—forty years old, and a blacksmith by trade.

I will also give a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me of my negro girl FANNY. She is twenty years old, and supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Elizabeth City. W. N. GREGORY.
Shiloh, Camden Co., Feb. 24, 1857—tf.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.
March 2d, 1857.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON.
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.
E. City, March 2, 1857.

## NOTICE.

THE SUNSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULly inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the favorably located and popular Hotel in Portsmouth, known as the MACON HOUSE, situated on the corner of North and Middle streets, about two hundred and fifty yards from the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Depot and the landing of the Baltimore Steamers.

Attached to the House is a splendid Billiard Saloon; also, spacious Bathing Houses where guests may enjoy the luxury of Salt Water Baths during the season.

The Elizabeth City Stage leaves this House every morning, except Sundays.

The subscriber pledges himself to keep the Macon House as a first class Hotel, and will observe the good old Virginia and North Carolina style of living, which is so popular with the travelling public. FRANK HOLLADY,
feb 17—3m. Proprietor.

## CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.

PRINTED and Plaid French Merino, to be sold at reduced prices to close them out. English Merinoes, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. to the best quality.

1½ yard wide Cottons, for 12½ cents per yard.

—ALSO—

A good assortment of all widths at a bargain. Call early at the Bee Hive, 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
feb 10 Proprietor.

## TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.*

Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,
aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.
Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

## LEIGH HOUSE,

**ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.**

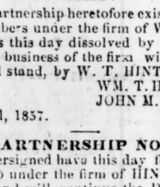
BY MUTUAL consent, the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Berry & Riddick, in the "Leigh House," was dissolved on the 23d February last; and the House is now, and will be, under the entire control of the subscriber, who will exert himself to give general satisfaction to all who may see proper to patronize the House.

Mr. WILIE RIDDICK, Jr., will occupy the position of Clerk to the House, and will take great pleasure in attending to any calls made upon him in his line of duty.

Mrs. ARTHUR L. JONES will have the superintendence of the Female Department of the House, which is a sure guarantee that everything belonging to that department will be kept in ample order.

The House will soon undergo extensive alterations that will add greatly to the comfort of its patrons. JAMES F. LEE.
March 10, 1857—4t.

## GEORGE W. BELL,



DEALER IN
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS
AND FINE CUTLERY,
*Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.*
march 17—1y

## New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.
E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

## BORUM & MCLEAN,

DEALERS IN
*BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.*
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
*Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.*
*FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.*

Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

## NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

*WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

*The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.*

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

*School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous*

## BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

## STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

**MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY —NEW,—**

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

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| J. B. Lippincott & Co., | Philadelphia. |
| Lindsay & Blackiston, | do. |
| James B. Smith & Co., | do. |
| T. B. Peterson, | do. |
| Harper & Brothers, | New York. |
| D. Appleton & Co., | do. |
| Robert Carter & Bros., | do. |
| Charles Scribner, | do. |
| Derby & Jackson, | do. |
| Little, Brown & Co., | Boston |
| Phillips, Sampson & Co., | do. |
| Ticknor & Fields, | do. |
| Crosby, Nichols & Co., | do. |
| Gould & Lincoln, | do. |

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH.
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

## $75 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get him again, of my Negro boy, PRIMUS.

Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. He left me about the 16th of August, 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of law. W. A. MEBANE.
Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

## IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

A LARGE stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Wood, Tin and Hollow Ware, &c., wholesale and retail.

Produce bought and sold.

T. GASKINS,
County Wharf, near the Market House.
E. City, Nov. 18—tf

## HOUSE CARPENTERS.

**ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,**

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

## TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE
Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

## BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description. Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.
Oct. 21, 1856.

## STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

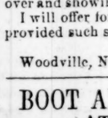
BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va.

## LUMBER ON HAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.
Feb. 24, 1857.

## FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and sailing schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City Feb 3, 1856

## BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

**DOCTOR JOHNSTON,**

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

**Marriage.**

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

**Organic Weakness**

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling in to improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

*A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.*

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

**DR. JOHNSTON,**

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

**A Certain Disease.**

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

**Take Particular Notice!**

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

**Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.**

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

**Young Men,**

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

**Marriage,**

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*
ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases speedily cured.

**To Strangers.**

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

**Take Notice.**

There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

No letters received unless post paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.
Jan. 6, 1857.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

DANIEL STIRN. AUGUST STIRN

**STIRN BROTHERS,**

**Manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos,**

*No. 109, Camden street, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot, Baltimore, Md.*

Refer to J. C. Ehringhaus, George A. Williams, Esqrs., and Mr. Safforious.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. 1yp

WM. SIMMONS. D. D. SIMMONS

**D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,**

*GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,*
NORFOLK, VA.

**CHARLES E. LOWTHER.**

*ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW*
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

**W. GEORGE GRANBERY,**

*ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,*

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

Office at Currituck Court-house.
dec 11—1y

**THOMAS H. GILLIAM,**

*ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW*
HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.
March 3, 1857—3ms.

**A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,**

*Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,*
*NORFOLK, VA.*

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.
aug 12—1y

**E. P. TABB & CO.,**

NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS, CASTINGS,* &c., &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated. sep 23—1yr

**J. H. WHITEHURST'S**
**ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.**
GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Likenesses taken beautifully well in all weather. aug 6

**F. W. SEABURY,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
*BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.*
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

*HARDWARE*
*SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.*

**ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,**

*Head of the Square, Sign of the Saw.*

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,
FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

*FURNITURE*

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

**METALLIC COFFINS,**

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

**NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT IN ELIZABETH CITY!**

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PERMAnently located in Elizabeth City, for the purpose of carrying on the *TAILORING BUSINESS* in all its branches, solicits the patronage of the public. He will keep on hand a small stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS &c.

Shop on the water, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Gregory.
Dec. 9—1y. HENRY S

## POETS' CORNER.

### HOME AND FRIENDS.

BY CHAS. SWAIN.

Oh! there's a power to make each hour,
  As sweet as Heaven designed it;
Nor need we roam to bring it home,
  Though few there be that find it.
We seek too high for things close by,
  And lose what nature found us;
For life hath here no charm so dear
  As home and friends around us.

We oft destroy the present joy
  For future hopes—and praise them;
Whilst flowers as sweet bloom at our feet
  If we'd but stoop to raise them;
For things afar still sw etest are
  When youth's bright spell ha h bound us;
But soon we're taught the earth hath nought
  Like home and friends around us.

The friends that speed in time of need,
  When hope's fast reed is shaken,
Will show us still that, come what will,
  We are not quite forsaken.
Though all were nigh , if but the light
  From friendship's altar crowned us,
'Twould prove the bliss of earth was this,
  Our home and friends around us!

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THE BREACH OF PROMISE AND SEDUCTION CASE.—The case of Mary Abrams against Richard R. Jones, for alleged breach of marriage contract and se luctio , was concluded yesterday afternoon. His Honor Judge Hubbard charged the jury, after which they retired. After a short absence the jury returned with a verdict of $1800 for the plaintiff. The damage- claimed were $2000 —*Union Herald March* 27.

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*Acquittal of Longhorne.* Edward Longhorne, charged with killing Charles E die, of Christiansburg, a fellow student, which occurred at Hampden Sidney College, not long since, was acquitted before the Circuit Court of Prince Edward Co., on Tuesday. Evidence was elicited at this trial, which made the case plainly one of self-defence.

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A PROUD COUPLE.—In a town in Orange county, New York, are living a man and his wife who have not spoken together for eight years. They sleep in one bed, take their meals at the same table, and show not the slightest anger towards each other. The only reason for their obstinate silence is that each is too proud to speak first.

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A lady who must be a relative of Mrs. Partington, we think, 'by marriage,' was entertaining some friends with a leg of mutton at dinner the other day, when one of her guests remarked that the mutton was exceeding fine in quality. 'Oh, yes,' said she, my husband buys the best. He is a great epicac.' She mean' epicure, of course.

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☞ It turns out that the young man Tanner, who was shot and killed in the evening at Memphis, Tennessee, was murd red by mistake—the assassin supposed him to be the husband of a lady for whom he had conceived an adulterous love. The tool selected to do the murder was a negro man, and hence the discovery though the names of parties are not given.

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RAILROAD MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of Greensborough, N C., was held on the 19th of March, to take action upon the project of building a railroad from Greensborough to Virginia. This road is intended to supply the Northern link in the great chain to be formed by the Air-Line Rai road through South Carolina to Alabama.

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☞ The Louisville Democrat says a duel between two ladies is on the tapis in that city. A formal challenge is known to have been passed and accepte d, though the weapons and distance have not been named.—As will be readily imagined, a 'gentleman' is at the bottom of the quarrel.

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☞ A carriage has been built in Philadelphia by Mr. Jacobs, for President Buchanan, which will soon be ready for public inspection. The ornament are of solid silver, having a shield, with the inital B in the centre.

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Childhood is like a mirror—catching and reflecting images from all around it Remember that an impious or profane thought uttered by a parent's lip, may operate upon a young heart like a careless spray of water thrown upon polished steel, staining it with rust which no after scouring can efface.

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THE DOWNFALL OF MAN.—A fellow who was picked up by a street watchman last night, melted the soft hearted officer by the following poetic plea:

"Leaves have their time to fall,
  And so likewise have I;
The reason though's the same—it
  Comes of our getting dry.
But here's the difference twixt leaves and me,
  I falls 'more harder' and more frequentlee.'
This same fellow is seen every day falling 'frequentlee,' and if he has any friends, his motto seems to be 'spare me for them,' for he and they seldom meet.

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RAILROAD FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE MISSISSIPPI.—This day the cars run the entire distance from Savannah and Charleston on the Atlantic Ocean to Memphis on the Mississippi river. A gentleman who has just passed over the line, having left Memphis last Sunday, informs us that on that day but six miles of staging were encountered between the Mississippi and Chatanooga. This gap was to be closed with iron bars yesterday. In other words, the Charleston and Memphis road is now completed. Now for the first time there is uninterrupted railroad communication through slaveholding States from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Savannah is thus brought within 741 miles, or a little less than 4 hours' travel, of Memphis. The distance from Charleston is but 15 miles greater — From Memphis an extension, now under way, stimulated by liberal grants of public lands, is to be made to Little Rock, Arkansas, and thence on to Fulton and Henderson, Texas, there to connect with the Southern Pacific Railroad.—*Georgian Journal. 17th,.*

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When Peggy's arms her dog imprison
  I often wish my lot were hisn.
How often would I stand and turn
  And take a pat from hands like hern.

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Sign of the Circular Saw.

*ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS*

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as
Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish es,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

IRON, STEEL, &c.

10 TONS Plow Share Iron, from 7 to 12 inch wide; 10 tons Plow Bars from 1¼ to 2 inches wide by ¼ and one inch thick
25 tons Sweedes Iron, from 1½ to 6 inches wide
50 tons American Refined Iron, from 1½ to 3½ round and square—and from 1 to 6 inches wide
40 tons English Iron, round, square and flat
Bands, Hoops, Ovals, half Ovals half round, &c.
Round Square, Octagon, Flat Casteel
German Spring and Blister Steel
Nail Rods, Horse Shoe Iron and Plow plates, cut in shape for Dagon plows, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches wide
Cast Backs and Tool Irons, Hand and Sledge Hammers
Stock and Dies, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.
For sale on accommodating terms, by
ap 17 S. MARCH.

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough. Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Trav Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishmen in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implementin that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.
SETH MARCH.
Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

PLOWS!

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Harrows, Cultivators,
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Corn Shellers,
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BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.
3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
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100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
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20 Horse Rakes " " "
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Diplomas of the above may be seen at the I pot.
HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
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and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.
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FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.
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100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
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Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools
ap 17 S. MARCH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business. THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.
A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1857.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE proprietor of the Union Street Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.
Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them bett r at the Depot than they can be at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the la ge assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:
Toilet Setts, new and beautiful patte ns, from $3 50 to $16.
Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs, Hip Baths, Sponge Baths. with and without showers,
Water Coolers, metal and wood,
Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans,
Freezers and Tubs, patent and plain,
Basins and Pitchers, Chamber Pails, Ice Picks,
Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash Boards,
Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice Pitchers,
Beefsteak Mallets, Ice Mallets, Bell Dusters,
Cocoa Nut Dippers, Cash Boxes, Glass Drainers
Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife Baskets,
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Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-sealing Cans,
Waiters of various sizes and patterns,
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Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, done at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and warranted in all cases.
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Copper work done at the shortest notice. Having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out as good a piece of work as any house north or south.
Also, in store, a large lot of Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Lead Pipe, Street Lead, Copper, Spelter Solder, &c
CAMPHENE and ETHERIAL OIL, always to be had cheap by the gallon or barrel.
J. R. SMALL & CO.,
House Furnishing, Tin, Copper, and Stove my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

HORSE-POWERS THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:
Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.
Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Po er, for 4 to 6 mul s, very strong and durable—$100
Sinclaia's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.
Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.
Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.
THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.
Full sets, saw Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.
Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.
BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE DEPOT OF
*IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,*

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.
Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.
OF IMPLEMENTS,
our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a l arg majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory pri ces.
All new machines worthy of notice will be ceived at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.
☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.
BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the
*TIN AND SHEET IRON*
business in its various branches and forms.—being a practical workman, I flatter myself that my work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.
I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind
Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.
Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.
Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.
Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.
July 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:
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*WINDOW SHADES,*
Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain Shades, with Trimmings to match
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Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.
N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.
sep 23 W. A. W.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.
☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing
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Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

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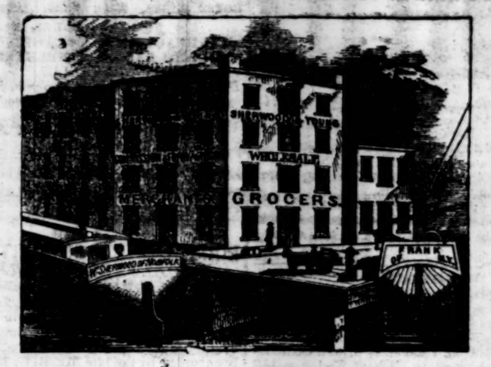


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THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular
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is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as
Horse-Powers, different sizes,
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Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c. Also,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS.
Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.
Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to
Orders per mail will meet with strict attention. W. H. CLARK.
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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT
CORN AND COB MILL,
*PATENTED MAY 16TH,* 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.
In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.
The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.
These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed er hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all com lete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.
Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.
BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S nov 14.

'YOUNG AMERICA'
CORN AND COB MILL,
MANUFACTURED BY
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.
I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:
First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.
The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:
Young America, 2 minutes and 40 seconds.
Little Giant, 4 " 55 "
Magic Mill, 6 "
Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.
Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.
Price, including extra plates, $50.
I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.
Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.
I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally
S. MARCH.
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very coveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.
The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water
An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.
The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.
Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.
For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.
WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester, dec'd
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LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.
Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.
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The above with many other valuable works are for sale by
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.
The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.
We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.
EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co., N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

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HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of
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150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
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For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.
For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and at low prices, to
nov 25 S. MARCH.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"
*NO GO, NO PAY.*

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing
Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry,
For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have time or the money refunded.
☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.
E. City, Dec. 23, 1856. J. M. POOL.

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OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS
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*BLANKETS,*
for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited. W. P. STEWART & CO.,
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